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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.  
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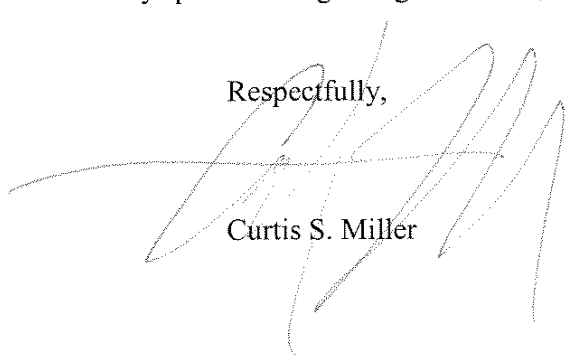
Re: Magten Asset Mgmt. Corp. et al. v. Northwestern Corp.,  
C.A. No. 04-1494 JJF  
Magten Asset Mgmt. Corp. et al. v. Paul Hastings Janofsky  
& Walker, LLP, C.A. No. 04-1256 JJF  
Magten Asset Mgmt. Corp. v. Mike J. Hanson and Ernie J.  
Klindt, C.A. No. 05-499 JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

We are counsel to Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP ("Paul Hastings"). Pursuant to the Court's order dated January 25, 2006, the parties in the above-captioned cases are required to notify the Court of any objections to the appointment of John E. James, Esquire, as Special Master. By this letter, Paul Hastings provides notice that it has no objection to the appointment of Mr. James as Special Master.

Should the Court have any questions regarding this letter, I am available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,

  
Curtis S. Miller

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